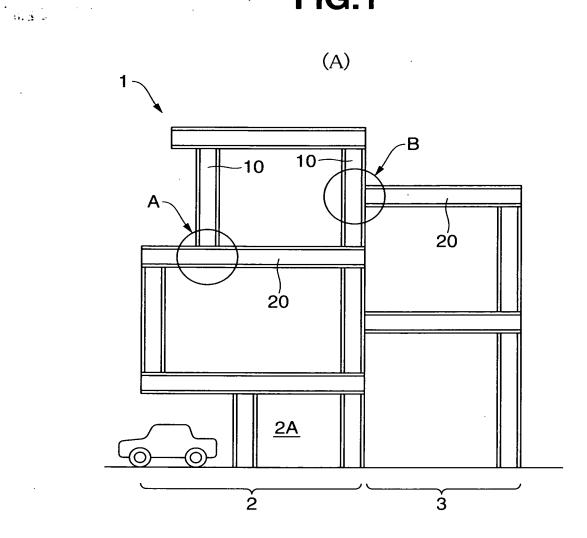
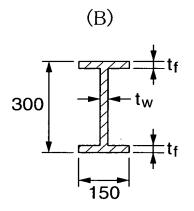
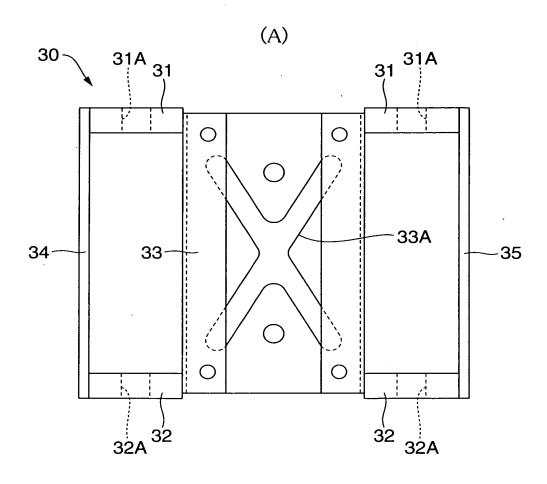
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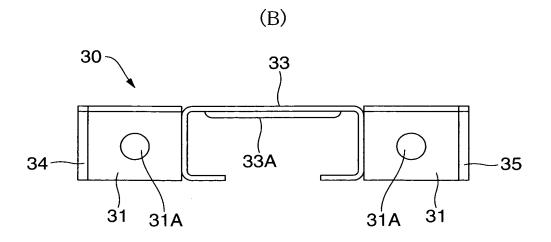
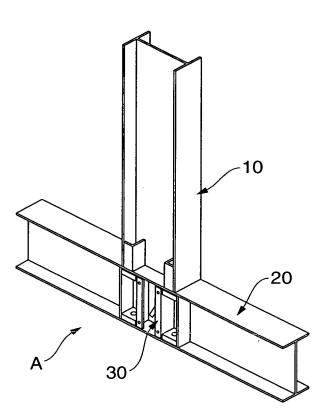


FIG.3



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FIG.4

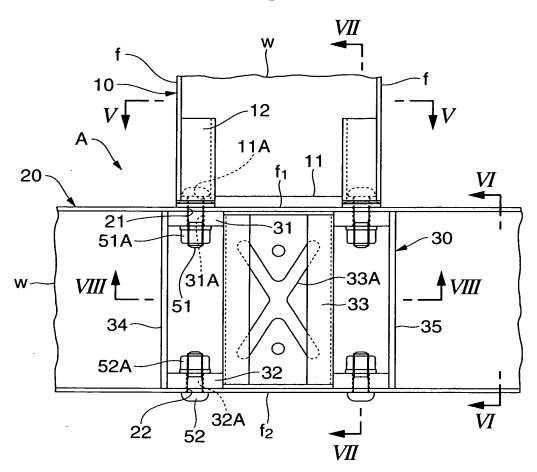
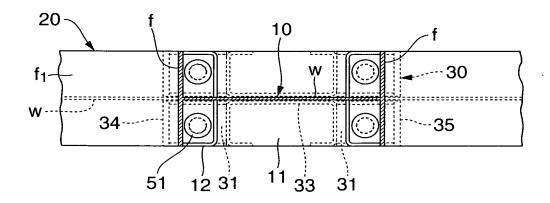


FIG.5



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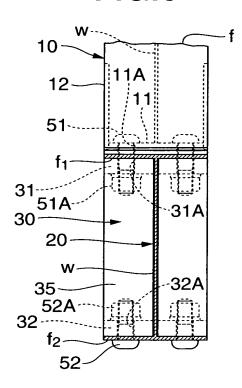


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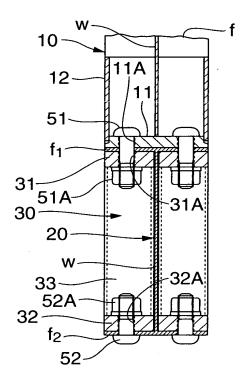


FIG.8

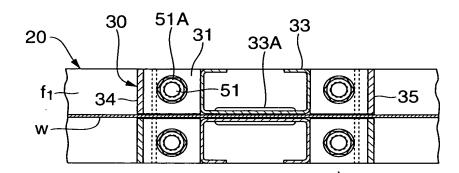
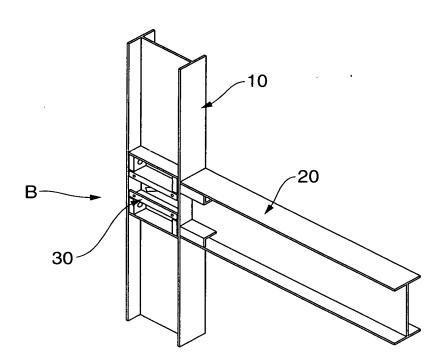
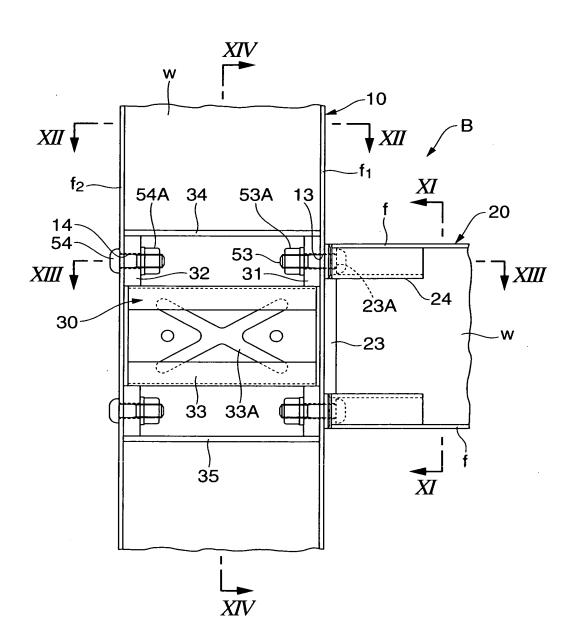


FIG.9





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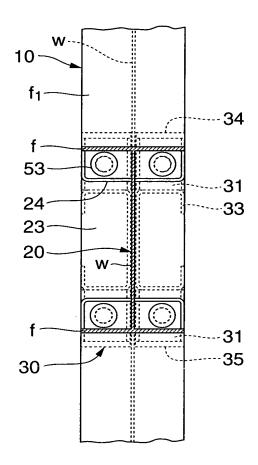
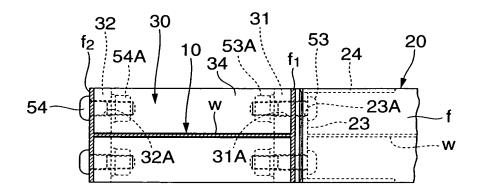
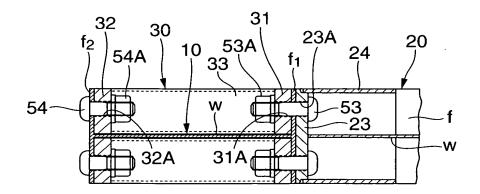


FIG.12





 $\{(K,i)\}_{i=1}^n$

